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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend col. 1, lines 3-8, as follows:

More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of Patent No. 5,708,235.
The reissue applications are U.S. Serial No. 09/482,340 and U.S. Serial No. 10/058,225, which is
a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/482,340. Patent No. 5,708,235 [This] is a continuation of
application Ser. No. 08/458,642 filed on Jun. 2, 1995, allowed, now as U.S. Pat. No.
[5,557,071] 5,557,071, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/139,314, filed on Oct. 19, 1993,
now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,468,914, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 07/865,334, filed Apr. 8,
1992, now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,350,885.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-44 and 49-51 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claim 45 as follows:

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45. (Amended) A method comprising:
forming a length of overlapping, helically wound conductive sheath for housing
conductors, the conductive sheath having an outer surface having an appearance, and
after the forming, applying a coating to the outer surface of the sheath, the coating having
an appearance different from the appearance of the outer surface of the sheath.

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Add the following new claims 52-60.

52. (New) A method comprising: